Name of the Country/ Institution	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Ford Foundation	0.23	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	0.00	1.48	1.26
Itlay	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Bilateral	4625.60	4585.20	5575.47
GRAND TOTAL:	15279.90	13542.26	15569.19

Enforcement of Indian Chit Fund Act, 1982

1226. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Chit Fund Act, 1982 has not been enforced strictly with the mushrooming of Chit Fund companies all over the country;

(b) the details of the Chit Fund companies which have cheated public in Andhra Pradesh, in particular, and other parts of the country, in general;

(c) the steps proposed to recover money from such Chit Fund companies; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that Chit Fund companies do not divert their funds for any other purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The Chit Fund Act, 1982 was enacted by the Central Government as a Central Act to provide for Regulation of Chit funds and matter connected therewith and for ensuring uniformity in the provisions applicable to Chit Fund institutions throughout the country. A few States have not adopted the Central Chit Fund Act.

(b) and (c) Chit Fund companies are regulated and supervised by Registrar of Chits who is a functionary of State Government. Therefore, details about the Chit Fund companies which have cheated in Andhra Pradesh and other parts of the country are available with the respective State authorities.

(d) As the Chit Fund companies are primarily regulated by the Registrar of Chits of State Governments, it is therefore, for the State Governments to give directions to Chit Fund companies.

Payment of salaries to staff of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forests Plantation Corporation

1227. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that matters pertaining to release of funds pertaining to salary and wages of the officers/staff of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Plantation Corporation Ltd. to the tune of Rs. 6 crores is pending with his Ministry;

(b) if so, since when it is pending; and

(c) by when the decision is going to be taken so that salaries/wages to employees could be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) A proposal to grant a loan of Rs. 6 crore to Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Plantation Development Corporation Ltd. for payment of salary and wages has been included in Demand No. 30-Ministry of Environment and Forests, in the First Supplementary Demands for Grants, 2004-05 which has been laid on the Table of the House on 13th December, 2004 for consideration.

World Bank Aid to Nagaland

1228. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects being executed in the State of Nagaland with the help of World Bank;

(b) the details of such projects and investment made therein; and

(c) the details of current position and such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) A World Bank assisted project, the